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METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PIECE MADE OF SINTERED AMORPHOUS SILICA,  
AND MOLD AND SLURRY USED IN THIS METHODRESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed August 31, 2006, please be advised an accurate English translation of the specification was submitted with the application papers on February 7, 2006, as evidenced by the accompanying date stamped postcard receipt.

There is submitted herewith another copy of the English translation, which was apparently misplaced by the USPTO. Accordingly entry of the preliminary amendment which was also filed on February 7, 2006 is also respectfully requested.

Due to the fact an executed Declaration was subsequently filed with a 2<sup>nd</sup> Submission transmittal letter dated July 10, 2006, we respectfully request a 35 U.S.C. 371 (c) date of July 10, 2006.

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